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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 3/18/96

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed 3/18/96 (Paper No. 5). Please enter the amendments that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without abandoning any invention or waiving any rights, cancel claims 1 - 20.

Enter new claims 21 - 36:

- 1 21. A centralizer apparatus comprising
- 2 a tubular body with an exterior surface,
- 3 a first collar movably emplaced around the tubular
- 4 body and movable longitudinally thereon,
- 5 a first groove in the exterior surface of the
- 6 tubular body, the groove defined by a top side wall, a bottom
- 7 side wall, and a middle wall therebetween,
- 8 the first collar movably disposed in the groove, and
- 9 the first groove top side wall and bottom side wall
- 10 limiting first collar movement,
- 11 a plurality of spring bows, each spring bow having
- 12 a first end spaced apart from a second end, each spring bow
- 13 biased outwardly from the tubular body, the first ends

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